

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Francesco D'ORIA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/560,888)	Examiner: KNABLE, Geoffrey L.
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Filed: May 30, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 3653
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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING)	
ELASTOMERIC COMPONENTS OF)	
A TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2009, the period for response having been extended to January 23, 2010, by a request for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, and in conjunction with a concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and associated fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.